

# U. S. SENATORS IN THE TERRITORY.

**Committee on Indian Affairs Arrive in Vinita to Hold Three Days Session--Are Given Big Reception By Business Men.**

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 13.—The committee of five United States senators who are to investigate Indian affairs arrived here today and were given an enthusiastic reception. Representatives of the prominent commercial bodies of the territory met the committee here and will offer suggestions as to desirable legislation on matters affecting the welfare of the people of this country. The senatorial committee will spend three days here and will then go to Muskogee, where the investigations will continue. Other cities to be visited are McAlester, Ardmore, Tulsa and Bartlesville.

At each of these cities hearings will be given by the senators and testimony taken for use in connection with legislation by congress. Opportunity will afford to all citizens of the territory, whether white, black or red, to present themselves before the committee and offer suggestions or testimony. Elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the senators have been made by the people of this and other cities to be visited by the committee.

The coal land situation is the most important matter to be considered by the committee. The hearings at McAlester will be devoted mainly to taking testimony of the settlers on the segregated lands in that vicinity and the senators will be importuned to recommend to congress adequate measures for their relief.

Among other recommendations presented to the committee are the following:

The removal of restrictions on the

sale of all lands belonging to freedmen and intermarried citizens and on the sale of all surplus lands of Indians not of full blood.

The removal of restrictions on the alienation of the surplus lands of Indians of full blood.

A congressional appropriation for the support of the Indian territory rural schools and such other relief as the needs of the schools may demand.

The repeal of the Five Tribes bill relating to the leasing of the lands of Indian allottees and the restoration of the former provisions of the various treaties and arrangements between the government and the various Indian tribes.

The acquisition of the coal and asphalt by the government of the new state, the proceeds to be used for a permanent school fund.

The improvement of the Enabling Act with reference to alleged defects in the regulations of the transfer records, the disposition of criminal cases and other matters.

Much importance is attached to the visit of the senators by the people of the territory, as it is believed that all legislation affecting Indian Territory affairs passed by the Sixtieth congress will be based on testimony and suggestions gathered by the committee on its present trip.

Senator Clark, the chairman, is a man of eminent legal qualifications and is perhaps as well versed in Indian affairs as any man in the senate. His familiarity with conditions in new countries gained from long residence in the West, especially fits him for his present task.

## SHAW IN NEW YORK

Rumor in Wall Street That He Is Looking at Market.

New York, Nov. 14.—Secretary Shaw was at the sub-treasury today. It is understood in Wall street that he was to consider the money situation with a view to determine whether government aid will be necessary. Money on call loaned at 14 per cent soon after the stock market opened today. The secretary said he had discovered no material change in the financial situation since Saturday when he said he would not take any measure of relief for the money market under the conditions then presented. His chief business in New York he said was to do up matters concerning the custom houses.

"You may say there is a 'duffer' in Washington who is trying to keep posted on the conditions and who is sympathetic with the United States." "How about Wall street?" "Wall street is not the United States of America by any means," replied the secretary with a broad smile.

## FIRE ON STEAMER.

Flames Extinguished Before Any Damage Was Done.

Queensland, Nov. 13.—On the arrival of the Cunard liner Caronia off Rothes Point, at the entrance of the harbor this morning, it is reported fire broke out in the electric fan room about 1 o'clock. The flames were extinguished before the vessel reached Queensland. All possible precautions had been taken against eventualities and there was only a momentary excitement among the passengers.

## Indicted for Embezzlement.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 13.—E. R. Derry, secretary and treasurer of the Augusta Real Estate and Building association, has been indicted charged with embezzling from the association a sum approximating \$1,000,000. Derry is 60 years old and for years occupied a high position in business and church circles.

## General Ely Dead.

Norwell, Conn., Nov. 14.—General William G. Ely died suddenly at his home here last night from heart trouble. He commanded the Eighteenth Connecticut volunteers in the civil war and was brigadier-general of the state militia.

## Touring Country.

New York, Nov. 14.—Prince Broglie and his wife are now touring the country in vaudville.

## National Grange Meeting.

Deaver, Col., Nov. 14.—Farmers from nearly every state in the union were present at the opening today of the forty-fifth annual convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. The opening session was devoted to the address of the worthy master and the reports of the other officials and the executive committee. The seventh degree will be conferred on about a hundred candidates at a meeting in the Woman's club building Friday evening. Headquarters for the delegates have been established at the Albany hotel, where most of the business sessions will be held. The convention will last ten days.

## Hearing Resumed.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—The hearing of the defense in the Custer case in the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies was set for today but was postponed until tomorrow on account of Attorney General Hadley being unable to get here before that time.

## REFUSE TO PLEDGE.

### Conscripts Would Not Take Oath of Loyalty to Emperor.

Moscow, Nov. 13.—During the swearing in conscripts here disorders broke out over half of them refusing to take the usual oath of loyalty to the emperor on account of the phrase pledging them to defend his majesty against all interior enemies. The troops were summoned but bloodshed was finally averted.

## Robbers Executed.

Mitau Gorlitz, Russia, Nov. 13.—The punitive expedition which has been operating in Wrutheberg district during the last few weeks killed ninety peasants belonging to the revolutionary organization termed forest brothers who levied tribute on the surrounding country. Several robbers have been tried by court martial and executed.

## Burned to Death.

Coldwater, Mich., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Charles Mowry and three children were burned to death on a farm at Batavia station near here early today. It is thought they suffocated while asleep.

## New Express Company.

New York, Nov. 14.—The Tribune says the North American Express company, incorporated in Maine with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, has been organized by the Rock Island interests to operate on the Rock Island system.

# OFFICERS UNEARTH BIG GRAFT

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The Chronicle says today:

New investigations are in course of development in the local graft scandal. It now appears that sums of money large and small that were sent from different states to San Francisco for the relief of sufferers never reached the relief committee. Some of these amounts which are large were handed in care of Mayor Schmitz. Detective Burns and about 100 government agents have been making investigations.

President Roosevelt is the moving spirit behind the inquiry and he declares no man guilty of diverting relief funds shall escape justice. The case comes within the jurisdiction of the federal government because it is alleged mail was tampered with. Considerable sums were sent through the Wells Fargo and other express companies and those companies are also investigating. It is reported that in the aggregate the stealings will amount to a million dollars.

A surprise was sprung when it was announced that Charles S. Lindham of New York would be placed on the stand to disprove the claim of the Burlington that there was little profit in handling local freight. Lindham is an expert and the state asserted that it would prove by him that the local freight business is exceedingly profitable to railroads in Missouri.

Florida Fair Opens.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 14.—The Florida state fair opened today and eclipses anything of the kind ever before attempted in this state. Large crowds are expected every day during the fair, which will last until November 30. The exhibits this year are better than ever, owing to the increased premiums offered, the fruit display being especially notable. The main exhibition building is the largest in the South, 100 by 1,400 feet, and all the other buildings are large and roomy, so that displays are shown to the best advantage.

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# SECOND DIVORCE CONGRESS MEETS.

**Delegates From Nearly Every State in the Union in Attendance as Well as Many Visitors--Welcomed By the Mayor.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—With delegates from nearly every state and territory of the union in attendance, the second Divorce Congress convened in the Bellevue-Stratford today to take up the work of securing a uniform divorce law. The visitors, including some of the most distinguished statesmen, jurists, physicians, clergymen and educators of the country, were welcomed by Mayor Weare and Governor Pennypacker. The governor first suggested the envoys to President Roosevelt about nine months ago and has since played a prominent part in the agitation for uniformity in the divorce laws of the different states.

There is nothing radical in the proposed law which the eminent lawyers and clergymen composing the committee have offered for the consideration of the delegates, and it is likely that it will be unanimously adopted. It will then be the duty of each delegate to attempt to have the statute passed by the legislature of his own state. This will probably not be difficult, since it was the governors of the various states who appointed the delegates and their actions are thus given official sanction.

The most radical provision of the proposed law is that all divorce cases must be heard in open court, and that the documents relating to divorce suits must be matters of public record. Secret "star chamber" sessions are prohibited. It is also recommended that a final decree of divorce permitting the remarriage of either party shall not become operative until at least one year from the date of the trial of the case.

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Paris, Nov. 14.—The tribunal of the first instance of the Seine, Judge Ditts, presiding, at noon today granted a divorce to Countess de Castelbajac, formerly Anna Gould, and gave her the custody of her children who, however, will not be allowed to be taken from France without the consent of their father.

Against David H. Kroby of Kansas City, freight broker, charged with conspiracy to violate the inter-state commerce act by securing exemptions on export shipments of flour which were shipped to New York over the Missouri Pacific, Chicago & Alton and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Nickel Plate Road.

He made the statement that the Burlington recently charged a rate for the movement of freight less than that named in the Missouri maximum rate law, now being contested by the state.

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The end of the case came suddenly, the court dismissed while the demand of the com's lawyers for the examination of witnesses and as anticipated, the public prosecutor did not even ask to be heard.

In granting the petition giving the countess custody of her children, the court is allowed the usual rights to see them at stated periods and to share in the control of their education.

The com's demand for an allowance of \$50,000 was rejected by the court. Judgment was given with the costs against the count.

Investigation of Shortage.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The federal grand jury will convene here tomorrow and investigate the shortage of \$61,500 in the St. Louis sub-treasury which has been traced to the department of Receiving Teller D. P. Dyer, Jr. The teller's father, Colonel D. P. Dyer, who is United States attorney here, has at his request been temporarily relieved from taking part in the investigation.

Cities Consolidate.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—By a close vote in its favor the plan to annex the large territory between this city and San Pedro was approved yesterday in a special election by a vote in the city and county districts. When the returns are passed upon by the state authorities, a strip one-half mile wide and sixteen long will become a part of Los Angeles, making San Pedro and Los Angeles adjoining cities. This is the first step in the plan to annex San Pedro harbor to Los Angeles.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The westbound Missouri Pacific train, while running at full speed, was hurled from the track by spreading rails near Glencoe, twenty-seven miles west of here today and all on board escaped. The entire train plunged into an embankment and the track was torn up for 2,000 feet.

Charity Workers Meet.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The Charities and Corrections state conference opened here this morning and will last until Thursday. Addresses will be delivered by many charity workers of state and national reputation.

State Pomerological Society.

Harrison, Me., Nov. 13.—The Maine Pomerological society began a three days' session here today.

600 Miles Off Colon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—According to a wireless message which reached the White House overnight, the battleship Louisiana, with the President and party on board, was 600 miles off Colon last night. The weather is reported fine.



Railroad Time Table.

| Southern Kansas              |             | Ft. Worth & Denver City. |  |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| No. 1, arrives               | 9:05 a. m.  | NORTH.                   |  |
| 202, departs                 | 7:00 p. m.  | 11:55 a. m.              |  |
| Pecos Valley & Northeastern. |             |                          |  |
| 201 departs                  | 12:00 a. m. | 12:01 a. m.              |  |
| 202, arrives                 | 6:35 p. m.  | 12:28 a. m.              |  |
| Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf. |             |                          |  |
| No. 7, departs               | 5:05 p. m.  | 5:30 a. m.               |  |
| No. 8, arrives               | 12:00 p. m. | 5:30 p. m.               |  |

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Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Hon. Thomas C. Crittenden, ex-governor of Missouri, and his wife are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Governor Crittenden was married to Miss Carrie Jackson in the Capitol hotel at Frankfort, Ky., on November 13, 1856, and left shortly afterward for this state, where for the last fifty years he has played a prominent part in politics. Judge John N. Harlan, now an associate Justice of the United States supreme court, was one of the witnesses of Governor Crittenden's wedding and was invited to attend the celebration today, but was forced to decline on account of the press of business before the supreme court.

To Try Alleged Embezzler.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Clark Burton, former cashier of the cotton firm of Martin, Phillips & Co., will be placed on trial in criminal court today on a charge of embezzlement. The alleged shortage amounts to nearly \$10,0